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Applicant(s):	Petit, Frederic	Atty. Docket No.:	10655.7500
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37 C.F.R. § 1.312 COMMUNICATION

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Dear Commissioner:

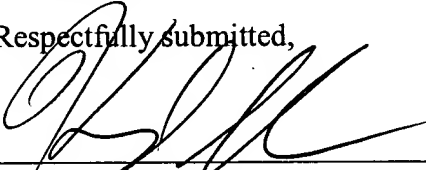
Applicant's attorney thanks the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed on October 18, 2004.

The Examiner allowed claims 19, 27, 34-36, and provides reasons for allowance for each claim, and the Examiner includes an amendment for each claim. However, in the preliminary section of the Detailed Action, the Examiner inadvertently states that claims 1-19 (instead of 1-18) have been canceled. Clarification is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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